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TAGS: ECON ETRD AO

SUBJECT: CIA MINEIRA DO LOBITO

REF: STATE 092943

1. MINEIRA DO LOBITO (LOBITO MINING COMPANY) IS APPROXIMATELY 85 PERCENT ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT-OWNED. THE EXACT PERCENTAGE IS NOT A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD. THE PREVIOUS CONTROLLING INTEREST (SOUSA MACHADO GROUP FROM PORTUGAL) WAS OUSTED IN 1966.

2. THE COMPANY IS BANKRUPT, THEIR HIGH GRADE ORES ARE ABOUT USED UP AND KRUPP HAS REFUSED TO FINANCE FURTHER EQUIPMENT PURCHASES. ACCORDING TO THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT'S RECENTLY RELEASED ECONOMIC PLAN, FOREIGN OWNERSHIP IN ANY MINING COMPANY IS LIMITED TO 49 PER CENT.

3. INFO IN PARA 2 IS ONLY TO BE DIVULGED ORALLY.  
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